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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 8874

Marko KARPPANEN

Art Unit: 2113

Application No.: 10/073,241

Examiner: Christopher S. McCarthy

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING THE RELIABILITY OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 11, 2007

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, for one month from December 12, 2006, to January 12, 2007.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$220.00), to cover the cost of the extension fee and additional claim fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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